Rocks

Rocks, Sept. 1.- Farmers were busy last week cutting tobacco and hay.

Otis and Harry Ranson were on their vacations last week.

Rev. Simpson, of Pamplin, called in the home of Mrs. John Ranson awhile Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Tearle Brown and Rev. Farrar were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ranson Tuesday night.

On Wednesday Rev. Tearle Brown and Edwin Farrar were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and Mrs. W. F. Ranson; and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson Thursday night were Rev. Tearle Brown and Rev. Edwin Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond and Lewis Dickerson.

On Friday night Rev. Tearle Brown and the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Farrar and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ranson and Geraldine.

They also called in many other homes during the week.

Large crowds gathered at Rocks last week and much interest was shown in the revival meeting. Six joined the church.

Quite a few of the Rocks people went to Evergreen Saturday night to hear Miss Nancy White, who was leading a revival at the Methodist Church.

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Miss Odelle Ranson spent the week-end in Bristol, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. Elass Ranson.

Miss Jereldine Ranson left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., where she accompanied Mrs. E. T. Mitchell and son, Bobby for a week's vacation.

Mrs. R. C. Baldwin was quite ill last week. Quite a few of her children called to see her.

Winston Ranson is working on the pipe line up through Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children and Cassie Baldwin spent Sunday at Brookneal with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge, of Farmville spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Dinner guests of Mrs. D. R. Inge Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Clair horne Inge, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge, of Farmville and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dickerson, of Lynchburg attended Sunday School at Rocks Sunday and were dinner guests in the neighborhood.

Evergreen

Evergreen Sept. 5.- Miss Jackie White spent Monday night with Miss Bessie Ann Glover.

Labor Day passed away quietly around here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and two children, of Washington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Those who called to see Mr. and Mrs. Julian White and family Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard St. John and son, Bobby, of Old Well; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Austin and his sister, Miss Dorothy Austin; Misses Carrie and Shirley Hodges, Woodrow and Olean Womack.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. G. W. Glover during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Eagle, Alvin Callahan, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. James Griffin, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover and children, Bobby, James and Frank, all of Crewe, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and two children motored to Natural Bridge Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Robinson and Mrs. E. N. McClenny, of Pamplin called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Friday.

Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Greene, of Farmville, Va.

Paul Ferguson and son, Gregory, of Lynchburg and A. B. Ferguson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Howard Glover and three girls, and Herbert Greene called to see Mrs. Carl Womack on Sunday afternoon, Other guests in the same home were Misses Carrie, Elizabeth and Shirley Hodges, Buster Austin, Lawrence Hodges and Miss Marjorie Womack, Olean and Woodrow Womack.

Mrs. A. A. LeGrand and children, Jean, Phyllis and Wanda Kay, and Emmitt Paulette all motored to Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Inge, of Roanoke are spending this week at their home here.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulette Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Warriner is ill at this writing.

A "fat pig" show was held Tuesday in Orange.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Squint's Drumming For Fair Play!

Squint Miller's mighty proud of the lot he owns that fronts on River Road—one of the prettiest spots around here.

He's been in a stew about it lately, though. Seems that trash-dumpers take one look at his property, stop their car or truck, and out goes a load of rubbish, spilling all over his place and the roadside, too. Wouldn't that make you mad?

Last night Squint dropped by the house. Over a friendly glass of beer, he tells me what he's done. "I put a couple of empty oil drums out there," he says, "with a big sign reading: 'If you must dump trash—use these.' I like to keep my property clean!"

From where I sit, Squint's sign should make any would-be roadside trash-dumpers pretty darned ashamed of themselves. Now and then some folks just have to be reminded that they ought to have as much regard for their neighbors' rights as they do for their own.

Joe Marsh

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Sept. 6.- Mrs. Paul Thornhill and Miss Mildred Thornhill were joint hostesses to a miscellaneous shower on Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones. They received many nice and useful gifts.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mr. F. T. Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter and Mrs. Florene Phelps visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jamerson last Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr. and daughter have returned home after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Newport News and Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nuckols Sr. left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Williams, Arnold Thornhill, of Lynchburg and Bobby Thornhill, of Roanoke, were week-end visitors in the home of W. W. Thornhill.

Vera

Vera, Sept. 5.- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey, of Richmond spent the week-end here.

Mrs. T. H. Robertson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

Robert Chernault, of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

J. J. Chernault celebrated his birthday Sunday. Those who were dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey, of Richmond; Mrs. T. H. Robertson, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Chernault, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chernault; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCormick, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chernault were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abbitt Coleman.

Presbyterian Synod is meeting in Winchester.

Louis Johnson ignores demands that he resign.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Sept. 6.- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon have announced the birth of a son, September 3, at the Southside Hospital in Farmville.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson enjoyed a reunion on Sunday, when all of their children and grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus and Mrs. W. A. Moon visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brooks, of Farmville were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs A. C. Almond.

Miss Pauline Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day in Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. Parks Jennings, Mrs. Dan Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Carson were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scruggs.

FREEZING CAKES

By Mary L. Thompson,

Extension Nutritionist, V. P. I.

Bake when you have some extra time—then serve when you wish. Make up a batch of your favorite cake, and freeze it baked or unbaked. Cake will keep four to six months.

If you want to freeze the batter, pour it into any moisture- vapor-proof container such as those used for freezing fruits. It also may be poured into greased cake pans, frozen, and then wrapped in moisture-proof cellophane and heat-sealed, or wrapped in aluminum foil.

If you want to freeze the baked cake, freeze it as soon after cooling as possible to preserve fresh goodness. Angel and sponge cakes are best frozen baked.

Bake the cake in a pan covered on the bottom with greased wax paper. The cake usually rises higher if the sides of the pan are not greased. Remove the cake from the pan and cool it to room temperature before you package it, to prevent moisture from gathering on the top crust, and to speed freezing. Package in amounts that can be used at one time. Frozen baked cakes tend to lose freshness after thawing. Until boxes are manufactured to fit standard layers and loaves, a satisfactory method for packaging is to wrap the baked cake in cellophane and heat-seal it, or wrap in aluminum foil and freeze. To use it, thaw it in the original wrapper.

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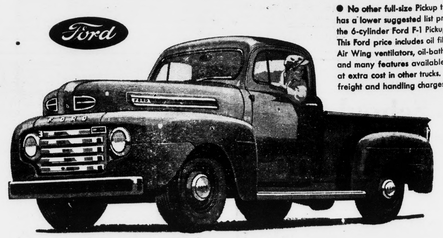

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Quitter Makes Good

Lesson for September 10, 1950

UNLESS THAT boarding house in Antioch was different from other boarding houses, you could hardly keep from getting quarrel in it. There would be some inquisitive people who would notice when voices were raised, and who could not resist the temptation to

Dr. Foreman

...ne of the quarrels was none other than the famous Apostle Paul, and the other was a quiet, modest friend. At least, Paul and Barnabas have been good friends up to that time.

After that day's argument we do not know that they ever saw each other again. Paul never mentioned the incident, but the story got around, and Luke put it into his book of Acts.

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Young Man Seeks Position

THE ARGUMENT was all about a young man named John Mark. Young people do not always realize often they are discussed by their elders, or how much those discussions affect their lives. A young man applies for a job (which he would rather call a "position") and he either gets the job or he does not. But he never sees the boss. He never hears the conversation about himself. He never knows just what remark got him the job—or cost him the job, as the case may be. So John Mark will never have known just what Paul and Barnabas said about him.

The facts were plain. John Mark was a native of Jerusalem, son of a woman at least well-off enough to have a large house of her own. He was some relative of Barnabas, perhaps a nephew. (Tradition says he was the young man in embarrassing circumstances described in Mark 14:51-52.) When Paul and Barnabas set off on their first missionary journey together, this John Mark went with them as a general assistant.

It went well at first. But when the party landed on the hot steamy coast of Pamphylia, and when the missionary expedition was about to strike off over the high lonesome mountains through bandit country, John Mark left the party and took the next boat back to home and mother.

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Two Bosses

WE HAVE no idea why he went. Maybe he had good reasons, maybe not. Anyway, we do know that he quit. And that was all Paul needed to know. A new missionary journey was being made up, and Barnabas wanted to take his young relative along again. But Paul would not see it.

Why take a man who had already fallen down on one job? Why take an assistant that could not be depended upon? The argument between Mark's two bosses boiled down to this: Paul judged their assistant on past performance. It was all he knew to go by; Barnabas judged Mark by his love for him and his belief in him. The quarrel grew sharp, and the two old friends could not agree. Finally the incredible happened: Paul and Barnabas parted company, and each went his separate way from that time forward.

What happened to Barnabas we do not know. But we do know that Paul was right about John Mark. Years later we read in more than one letter from Paul that Mark was a real help to him. We find him another great leader, Simon Peter, called Mark his "son." These leaders of the Christian church, though they might differ on some things, agreed about Mark, that he was a man to rely on.

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Lesson This Goes to Show

WHAT THIS GOES to show several things. For one, it is clear that even an Apostle may be wrong. Paul can be as infallible judge of another man. And another thing: We can't judge a man on his record alone. There may be more in a man than the record shows.

But on the other hand, people will judge others by their records. The dubious young man will not always have a relative who will give him the benefit of the doubt.

If your record is bad, you must realize that there are numbers of other, and good people, who will judge you by that alone.

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Water Supply In Virginia

Richmond, Sept. 6.- Increasing use of water from Virginia wells is dangerously lowering the ground water levels in some areas, according to a study report issued by the Advisory Council on the Virginia Economy.

The water supply situation "has focused attention on the need for developing additional supplies, mainly from ground-water sources," says the report, first of several water-resource studies to be released by the Advisory Council this month. Titled "Virginia's Ground Water," the report was made by William M. McGill of Charlottesville, State Geologist and a member of the Advisory Council's water resources committee.

"Throughout the United States the use of ground water for municipal, community, industrial and irrigation purposes is increasing at a rate greater than the increase in population, and in certain areas the ground water levels have been dangerously lowered and underground reservoirs seriously depleted by overproduction," McGill reported.

Principal conclusion of the study is that a carefully-planned geologic research program should be instituted to determine the groundwater levels in all sections of Virginia, to compare these with estimated future needs "that the wisest use may be made of this important natural resource.

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